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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1114-1, CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
KARTALY ICBM COMPLEX, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FOUR AREAS OF NEW CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
(THREE POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITES AND A SUSPECT
AREA) WERE OBSERVED WITHIN LAUNCH GROUP A
AT THE KARTALY ICBM COMPLEX.

2. LOCATION:

THE COMPLEX IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF
KARTALY, APPROXIMATELY 60 NM ESE OF
MAGNITOGORSK.



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3. REMARKS:

THE KARTALY ICBM COMPLEX IS ONE OF SIX SS-9
COMPLEXES WHICH HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE
USSR. AT PRESENT, IN ADDITION TO THE NEW
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, WORK IS PROGRESSING
ON THE LAST GROUP OF SS-9 SILOS TO HAVE
BEEN STARTED AT THIS COMPLEX.

A NEW TYPE OF SINGLE-SILO CONSTRUCTION
HAS RECENTLY BEEN IDENTIFIED AT THREE

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DEPLOYED SSM COMPLEXES AND AT THE TYURATAM
MISSILE TEST CENTER (LAUNCH GROUP R). THE
THREE DEPLOYED COMPLEXES ARE THE DOMBAROVSKIY
AND IMENI GASTELLO ICBM COMPLEXES (SS-9) AND
THE DERAZHNYA MRBM COMPLEX (SS-4 AND SS-11).
AT PRESENT IT IS NOT KNOWN WITH WHAT MISSILE
SYSTEM THIS NEW TYPE DEPLOYMENT WILL BE
ASSOCIATED.

4. NEGATION DATE:

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5. MISSION READOUT: FOUR AREAS OF NEW CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WERE OBSERVED
WITHIN LAUNCH GROUP A. NO SILO OR SILO EXCAVATION COULD BE IDENTIFIED AT
ANY OF THE AREAS. THREE OF THESE AREAS (DESIGNATED POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITES
54, 55 AND 56) HAVE A CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT AREA. ALL FOUR AREAS ARE FIRST
SEEN ON THIS MISSION AND THEY WERE NOT PRESENT ON PHOTOGRAPHY

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POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITE 54 CONTAINS FOUR CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS
(ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION) AND A SMALL CLEARED AREA.

POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITE 55 CONTAINS THREE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS

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(ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION).

POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITE 56 IS PROBABLY THE MOST ADVANCED. IT CONTAINS FOUR CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS (ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION), A VERY LONG RECTANGULAR CLEARED OR GRADED AREA, AND TWO SMALL CLEARED OR GRADED AREAS.

THE SUSPECT AREA CONTAINS A LONG AND VERY NARROW CLEARED OR POSSIBLY GRADED AREA AND POSSIBLY A BUILDING FOUNDATION.

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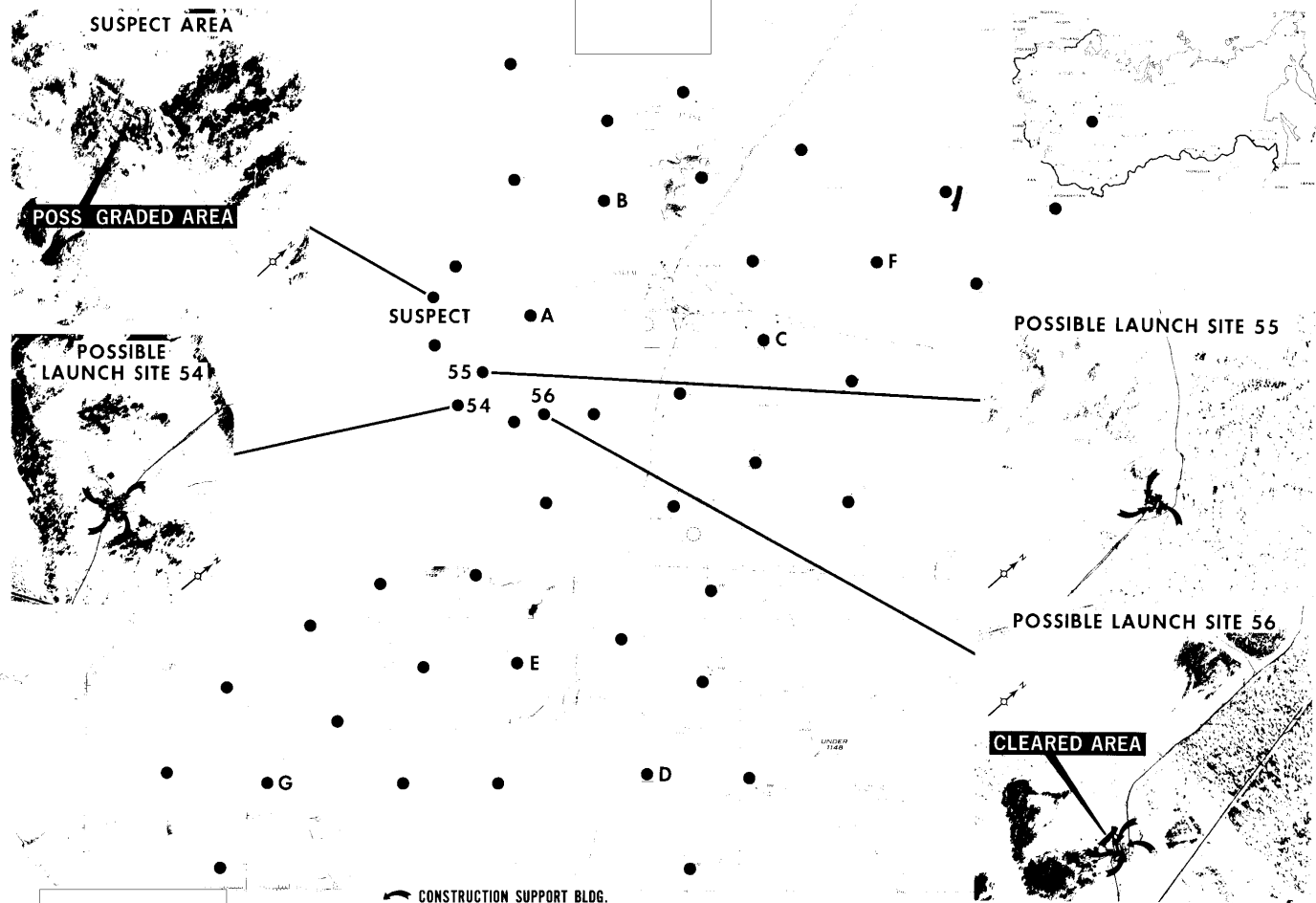


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